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On the first page of the Examiner's Answer dated 03/06/2008, the Examiner had inadvertently indicated that the Examiner's Answer was in response to the Appeal Brief filed May 14, 2007, thus provided an incorrect date responsive to the Appeal Brief. The Examiner intended to indicate that the Examiner's Answer dated 3/6/2008 is in response to the Appeal Brief filed May 11, 2007 rather than May 14, 2007.

The Examiner apologizes for the delayed process of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00AM to 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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